

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 1 to 7 and add the following new claims:

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5/27/00 ✓ --8. A cable elevator, comprising: a shaft; first guides arranged in the shaft; second guides arranged in the shaft parallel to the first sides; a cage movably arranged on the first guides; a counterweight movably arranged on the second guides; an engine mount fastened to the guide rails of the cage and to the guide rails of the counterweight; and a drive engine arranged on the engine mount.

✓ 9. A cable elevator according to claim 8, wherein the guide rails of the cage are connected to and extend upwardly beyond the engine mount.

✓ 10. A cable elevator according to claim 8, wherein the guides for the counterweight are connected with the engine mount so as to end within it.

✓ 11. A cable elevator according to claim 8, wherein the drive engine includes a drive pulley, and further comprising support cables that lead from the drive pulley directly to a support cable fastening point at an underside of the cage and directly to an upper side of the counterweight.

12. A cable elevator according to claim 8, and further comprising means for connecting the engine mount with the guides of the cage and the guides of the counterweight in a vibration-damped manner.

13. A cable elevator according to claim 8, wherein the engine mount comprises end plates for fastening to the guide rails and an engine bearer, the end plates and the engine bearer being non-detachably fixedly interconnected.

14. A cable elevator according to claim 13, wherein the end plates of the engine mount form a butt joint connection for the guide rails of the cage.

15. A cable elevator according to claim 12, wherein the connecting means includes a fastening bracket that forms a butt joint connection for the guide rails of the cage.--